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RE: PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION ON
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION
ON CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPE FROM VENEZUELA

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER
ON JUNE 9, 1992, NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT
BENEFITS WHICH CONSTITUTE BOUNTIES OR GRANTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF
THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW ARE BEING PROVIDED TO THE
MANUFACTURERS

OF CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPE FROM VENEZUELA. HOWEVER,
SINCE THE ONLY COUNTERVAILABLE PROGRAM HAS BEEN TERMINATED, THE
DUTY

DEPOSIT RATE IS ZERO, AND LIQUIDATION SHOULD NOT BE SUSPENDED.

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPES AND TUBES, OF CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTION, NOT MORE THAN 406.4MM (16 INCHES) IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER, REGARDLESS OF WALL THICKNESS, SURFACE FINISH (BLACK, GALVANIZED, OR PAINTED), OR END FINISH (PLAIN END, BEVELLED END, THREADED, OR THREADED AND COUPLED). THESE PIPES AND TUBES ARE GENERALLY KNOWN AS STANDARD PIPE, THOUGH

THEY MAY ALSO BE CALLED STRUCTURAL OR MECHANICAL TUBING IN CERTAIN APPLICATIONS. STANDARD PIPES AND TUBES ARE INTENDED FOR THE LOW PRESSURE CONVEYANCE OF WATER, STEAM, NATURAL GAS, AIR, AND OTHER LIQUIDS AND GASES IN PLUMBING AND HEATING SYSTEMS, AIR CONDITIONING UNITS, AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, AND OTHER RELATED USES.

STANDARD

PIPE MAY ALSO BE USED FOR LIGHT-LOAD BEARING AND MECHANICAL APPLICATIONS, SUCH AS FOR FENCE TUBING, AND FOR PROTECTION OF ELECTRICAL WIRING, SUCH AS CONDUIT SHELLS.

THE SCOPE IS NOT LIMITED TO STANDARD PIPE AND FENCE TUBING, OR THOSE TYPES OF MECHANICAL AND STRUCTURAL PIPE THAT ARE USED IN STANDARD PIPE APPLICATIONS. ALL CARBON STEEL PIPES AND TUBES WITHIN THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OUTLINED ABOVE ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE

OF THIS INVESTIGATION, EXCEPT LINE PIPE, OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS, BOILER TUBING, COLD-DRAWN OR COLD-ROLLED MECHANICAL TUBING, PIPE AND TUBE HOLLWS FOR REDRAWS, FINISHED SCAFFOLDING, AND FINISHED RIGID CONDUIT. STANDARD PIPE THAT IS DUAL OR TRIPPLE CERTIFIED/STENCILED THAT ENTERS THE U.S. AS LINE PIPE OF A KIND USED FOR OIL OR GAS PIPELINES IS ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

IMPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE FOLLOWING HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS) SUBHEADINGS:

7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40,

7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, and 7306.30.50.90. ALTHOUGH THE HTS

SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES,

OUR

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-307-806.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH (FTS 566-8651), OR SEND AN EMAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD REFER THEIR QUESTIONS TO BETH GRAHAM OR LARRY SULLIVAN, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 377-4105 OR 377-0114, RESPECTIVELY.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party